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LETTER DATED 16 AUGUST 1998 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that 332 bombs, missiles and other ordnance left behind by the 1991 30-Power aggression against Iraq were found and disposed of in all parts of the country between 1 June and 31 July 1997. The items included American-made cluster bombs as well as spherical bombs, strip bombs, aerial bombs and artillery shells, and they were found in the following governorates: Salah al-Din, Basrah, Najaf, Muthanna and Anbar.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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